

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**BY ELECTRONIC FILING**

**Re: ex parte discussion on ET Docket 00-258**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 15, 2005, as President of Private Networks, Inc. and representative of Ad Hoc MDS Alliance, the undersigned met with Ms. Cathleen Massey, Ms. Nancy Zacek, Mr. John Schauble and Mr. Uzoma Onyeije to discuss the impact that Fifth Notice of Proposed Rule Making will have on small and minority businesses.

We discussed the negative impact the proposed procedures will have on small business licensees. These proposed procedures, if adopted, run the very real danger of thrusting Ad Hoc members and other small businesses into default on their current lease contracts, delaying the introduction of important new broadband services to the public as well as reneging on the Commission's promise and obligation to provide comparable spectrum to MDS licensees it has mandated to relocate.

The particular aspects of the Fifth Notice discussed at length were the concept of comparable facilities, comparable spectrum, reimbursement procedures, the possibility of a ten-year extension of the four-year period of uncertainty in which we have already been mandated to endure.

Sincerely,

Billy J. Parrott

Cc: Uzoma Onyeije  
Nancy Zacek  
Cathleen Massey  
John Schauble